

Mines of the County

Eli Hilty, a good mine manager, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Banner group at Stockton Hill.

L. M. Teal and M. G. Cook have gone to the Big Sandy country, where they have mining property under bond. They are of the opinion that that section will soon become a large producer of mineral.

Foster S. Dennis has his mill in De-luge Wash running steadily and turning out a fine grade of concentrates. The ore is very friable and the mill handles about twenty-five tons daily. The saving on the tables runs up to 70 per cent.

This week a small hoister was sent out to Mineral Park to be placed on one of the mines recently taken over by H. H. Clark and Col. D. H. Jackson. The gentlemen are working a force of men at the mines and are getting good results.

Robert Hannigan, who has been shaping up a number of mining deals at Mineral Park, is again in Kingman. He believes the Mineral Park section one of the best in the territory and that it will be but a matter of a short time until the mines are making a big output of ore.

Mohave county is to be benefitted largely by the new mining law, but as yet the assessor is unable to make an estimate of the total tax under the new law. The assessment of the Gold Road mine will be more than double, while that of the Champion, Banner and New Comstock properties will be in excess of that of last year.

Col. James Morgan and Dr. J. P. Davis have their hoister in place at the Pleiades mine, Cerbat, and the work of sinking will be commenced at once. The hoister is working satisfactorily and is capable of sinking to a depth of six or seven hundred feet. The ore in this mine is of excellent value and the vein is very large. A mill has been ordered and will be erected sometime before fall.

The Benedictine mining company has received its auto truck and it is now in commission hauling ore from the mine to the mill. Fifteen stamps are kept steadily at work and a big tonnage of concentrates is being turned out daily. It is understood that an auto truck will be put on the haul between Cedar and Yucca and that a daily trip will be made by the machine. The distance is but 28 miles and the trip out is practically all down hill.

It is stated that nearly 200,000 lbs has been put up by Goldfield people to develop a group of mines at Mineral Park and that the work is now under way. The men in charge of the preliminary work are among the biggest operators in the Goldfield-Tonopah country and are capable of carrying out any undertaking they may enter into. A large force of men are to be put on the mines just as soon as accommodation is prepared for them and then the work of development will be rushed. Hoisters and pumps are being ordered for the work.

W. L. Kayser reports the finding of a great vein of copper ore ten miles east of Hackberry and two miles east of the Tawa camp. The prospectors have been at work on the vein the past two months and claim to have a wonderful showing. Samples taken to Hackberry show big values in copper. The finding of this new vein demonstrates fully that the Cottonwood district is rich in copper ores and that cheap transportation or the installation of a smelter is all that is required to make the district one of the great producers in the county.

J. E. Brown, mine superintendent of the Tawa Development company, was in Kingman several days this week. He reports that one of the company's shafts has reached a depth of 170 feet and is in five feet of good shipping copper ore. The vein has been increasing constantly in size from the surface and the grade of the ore has increased materially. The other mines of the company are also improving with depth. It is the intention of the company to sink the mines to a depth of several hundred feet before drifting is commenced, stations being cut at each level and sinking proceeded with. It is said that an average sample taken from the 170 foot station gave a result of 19 per cent copper and five dollars gold to the ton.

Robert Kier has located a group of claims in the Wauba Yuma district, about twenty miles southeast of Kingman. Samples from the veins gave results of eleven per cent copper and five dollars gold. The veins are very large and all show copper in the outcrop.

James Bone is at the Summit mine (formerly the Cincinnati) and is getting things in shape for active work. The vein in this property is one of the largest in that part of the district and carries pay values. Samples taken from a large streak in the vein gave results of more than fifty dollars to the ton.

The big timbers for the Victor mill have been hauled out, but there are several carloads of lumber and two cars of machinery yet to go out. The mill is being rushed forward to completion as fast as men can do the work, but it will be at least sixty days before it can possibly be put in commission.

W. H. Cushing, president of the Stockton Hill mining company, will be in Kingman next week and will make arrangements for the starting up of the big mill at Stockton Hill. There is more than forty thousand tons of ore in the slopes of the De la Fontaine mine and several thousand tons broken down in the drifts and in the bins ready to put through the mill.

James Uncapher was in Kingman Wednesday and Thursday this week from Mineral Park. He and Jacob Detar returned last week from a trip through the mining camps of Nevada, where they examined everything from Eldorado Canyon to Tonopah, but did not see a mine that they thought could not be equalled in Mohave county. Mr. Uncapher is the owner of a number of desirable mines at Mineral Park and Cerbat.

W. C. Howard, general manager of the New Comstock mining company, is in Kingman. He reports that the crosscut on the 300 level of the Catherine mine cut 14 feet of solid ore and is now in a big vein of low grade mill stuff. It is expected that the vein is fifty feet wide at this level. The crosscut on the 4th level is in 128 feet and it is expected that the hanging wall will be cut this week. Good ore has been found in all the levels above and the expectation is that good ore will be found on the 400. The mine is proving up well and the company is sure to make it one of the big dividend payers of the county.

R. P. Wheeler, general manager of the Big Sandy mining company, was in Kingman this week. He reports that he has sunk a shaft on the Nonpareil mine, near the old McCracken, to a depth of 110 feet and that fine ore shows in the bottom. The outcrop on the vein shows good values in silver and lead, average samples of big streaks running as high as 68 per cent of lead. Another shaft has been started on the vein 350 feet from number one, which will be sunk to a depth of several hundred feet. The ore in part of the vein resembles that of the McCracken and carries values in silver. A hoister will soon be placed on the property and the shafts sunk to a great depth. The vein will be crosscut from wall to wall in the immediate future.

H. A. de Rudio was in Kingman a few days ago looking after important mining business. He has just taken a bond on the McCright, Brooks and Signal company interests on McCracken Hill, in the south part of this county and is preparing to begin active development work. It is understood that the options were taken in the interest of the Llewellyn Iron Works, of Los Angeles. Two hundred and fifty tons of ore will be taken from the properties at once and shipped to the smelter as a test and if satisfactory results are obtained an eighty ton smelting plant will be put in at the mines. Surveys will be made for a wagon road across the valley to Haviland, which is considered the nearest point on the railroad to the mines.

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George W. Jonas, superintendent of the Standard Gold mining company, is in Kingman.

J. W. Thompson, one of the big cattlemen up the valley, was in Kingman several days from the home ranch at Coara Springs.

Cattlemen in the Wallapai valley have just completed the spring roundup. The increase is said to be light, but the cattle are in good condition.

Eastern financiers and manufacturers are of the opinion that copper will range as high as 25 cents per pound up to and including the year 1912 and possibly far beyond that period.

The brick pavement around the new depot is completed and the other work will be finished up next week. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the month.

The annual report of all the mines of the Coeur D'Alene, of northern Idaho, show a gross total output for 1906 of 16,717,601.63 lbs, of which amount 6,436,756 lbs was net. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan produced the greater part of this amount.

The suit of Gillespie against the Shannon Copper Company for compensation for damages to ranch lands by tailings from the concentrators being spread over the lands by the San Francisco flood waters, has been amicably settled and suit dismissed.

It is reported that H. H. Clark, the well known Goldfield mining man, has taken over the old Distaff mine, at Chloride and will soon have a force of men at work on it. The mine produced considerable rich silver ore in the early days of the county, but of late years it has been idle.

Joe Goodwin is home again from a trip into the country near Parker, where he is interested in a group of copper claims. He brought back with him a bag full of rich copper samples. He informs us that one of his veins is more than one hundred feet in width and cuts through the country for many miles.

W. H. Nelson, who has been doing his annual work on the Ninety-eight mine, near Stockton Hill, came in from that place this morning and departed to his home in Peach Springs. The Ninety-eight mine is one of the good veins of the Stockton Hill section, carrying values in gold and copper.

On the 25th of April, at his home in Newark, California, W. W. Watkins, father of Mrs. Nettie Brayl, of Kingman passed over the great divide. At the time of his death he was in his eighty-first year. Deceased was born in Naples, New York, and went to California twenty-five years ago, where he resided until his death. He was a veteran of the civil war.

C. T. Lewis, Pacific coast manager of the Postal Telegraph company, was in Kingman several days this week looking into the subject of the installation of a power plant for the development of power for the telegraph lines at this point. The plant would have to be a duplicate and would develop about twenty-five hundred horse power. We believe he was favorably impressed with the possibilities of this place for the station and will advise himself fully before considering any other point.

Bridge contractors have visited the proposed site of the railroad bridge near Parker and are making surveys on which to base estimates of the cost of a structure across the Colorado river. Owing to the nature of the bed of the river the piers will have to be built with large aprons of concrete to hold the piers in position on the upper crust of hardpan. Tests have shown that the hardpan only covers another bed of quicksand and if the weight of pier breaks through this there is no telling where it will go to. Some of the engineers are rather skeptical on the subject of getting the center piers of the bridge to stand, but if the bridge companies take the chance only they will be injured should a collapse come.

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Col. James Morgan, of Los Angeles, came over from Cerbat yesterday and is looking after business affairs. He is interested with Dr. Davis in the Pleiades group of mines.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Kingman Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona. Ross H. Blakely, Plaintiff,

vs. J. A. Phillips, Alexander Leitch and Dell Sherer, Defendant.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to J. A. Phillips, Alexander Leitch and Dell Sherer.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in a civil action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Kingman Precinct, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with this Court at Kingman, in said County, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this precinct, and within the county, but if served out of the precinct and within the county, then within ten days, but if served out of the county, then within fifteen days. In all other cases twenty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you.

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